

REMARKS

Claims 1-50, 59, 60 and 67-85 were examined in the Final office action mailed on 10/17/2006 (hereafter "Outstanding Office Action"). All the claims were rejected.

5 By virtue of this response, claim 82 is sought to be amended to place a '.' at the end of the claim. The Examiner is thanked for pointing the error. The amendment is believed not to introduce new matter and also to present the claims in better form for appeal. Accordingly, entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative at 707.356.4172 if it is believed that an interview might be useful for any reason.

Respectfully submitted,

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